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Our Case No. 5297/32

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brian H. Silver
Gotthilf Weniger

Serial No.: 08/203,672

Filed: February 28, 1994

For: Disposable Milk
Collecting Bag
For A Breast Pump

Examiner: Nancy Mulcare
Group Art Unit: 3309

Assistant Commissioner for
Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
AN INCORRECT NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Dear Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 1, 1996 in the above-identified application predicated on a "failure to respond to the Office Letter mailed May 18, 1995" (copy attached). A timely response, however, was filed. The attached copy of the Appeal Brief, bearing a Certificate of Deposit of April 17, 1996, was accompanied by the requisite Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (also attached), likewise bearing a Certificate of Deposit of April 17, 1996.

A copy of the postcard acknowledging the receipt of the foregoing in the U.S.P.T.O. mailroom is also provided.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is incorrect, and should not have been issued. It is requested that the application be reinstated as active, and the Appeal Brief considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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